

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**Marketing Division • Room 324****19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, SW****Atlanta, Georgia 30334-4201****404-656-3680 • 404-656-9380 (Fax)****Website: www.agr.state.ga.us/mkindex.html****2006 VIDALIA® ONION REGISTRATION APPLICATION**

This application serves to register Applicant as a Vidalia® onion grower/packer and for a license agreement to use the U.S. Certification Mark VIDALIA®. Numbers 1 – 29 below must be completed in their entirety or registration may be delayed.

(1) Your legal Name _____

(2) Grower ☐ Grower/Packer ☐ Packer Only ☐ (3) Individual ☐ Partnership ☐ Corporation ☐

(4) Your business Name (If different from above) _____

(5) Mailing Address _____ (6) City _____ (7) Zip _____

(8) Street Address (If different from above) _____ (9) County _____

(10) Phone _____ (11) Fax _____ (12) E-mail _____

(13) If your business is a partnership or corporation, list full names and titles of partners or officers.

NameTitleAddress

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

(14) If you are a grower only, list names and addresses of any packers who will pack your onions. _____

(15) Give clear directions to your farm/packing shed/business location _____

(16) If you pack onions, do you have a sizer and grading belt? (**Yes No**) If no, how do you ensure your onions meet required U. S. No. 1 Grade Standards? _____

(17) Who manufactures or supplies your bags/boxes/containers? _____

(18) List all label names to be used on containers your onions will be marketed in. (Must be applicant's labels only unless request is first made in writing and approved by Department to use another label name. If applicant desires to list additional label names after application has been submitted, request must be made in writing and approved by Department prior to using label.)

(19) List names and addresses of anyone other than you who will market your onions. _____

(20) List all varieties planted; check appropriate box for seed or plants; list acres planted, quantity of seed or plants purchased, and names, addresses of sources for purchases. (Must be complete.)

<u>Variety</u>	<u>Seed/Plants</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Source Address</u>
	Check one: Seed <input type="checkbox"/> Plants <input type="checkbox"/>				
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(21) Total acres planted _____

(22) Do you plant any varieties of yellow onions that you sell by a name other than Vidalia® onions? (**Yes No**)

Explain: _____

(23) Do you pack and/or store **ANY** other varieties of onions in your packing facility during the same time you pack and/or handle Vidalia® onions in that same facility? (**Yes No**)

(24) Do you receive any onion sets from anywhere outside of the Vidalia onion production area for the specific purpose of transplanting those same sets to your growing location in the Vidalia onion production area? (**Yes No**)
If yes, list locations/addresses, varieties, amounts and reasons for growing outside of growing area.

<u>Location/Address of Outside Grower</u>	<u>Variety</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Reason Grown Outside of Growing Area</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

(25) Do you buy onions from Georgia growers, or are you otherwise responsible for payment to Georgia growers for any products purchased or handled? (**Yes No**) If yes, are you licensed and bonded as a *Dealer in Agricultural Products*? (**Yes No**)

(26) Will you use CA Storage? (**Yes No**) If yes, where is facility located? _____

(27) List any processors you sell below-grade (*cull*) onions to.* _____

(28) How do you otherwise dispose of below-grade (*cull*) onions? _____

(29) Will you use a laboratory to test pungency levels in your onions? (**Yes No**) If yes, what is the name and address of the testing facility? _____

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Failure to register by March 1 may result in fines of up to \$1,000.00, or denial of registration. If reported acreage changes after March 1 registration, a supplemental report must be filed no later than April 15. (*Authority – Rules of the Georgia Department of Agriculture 40-7-8-.03 and U.S. Trademark Laws*)

Empty Vidalia® onion containers may not be given to anyone who is not a registered grower/packer for the purpose of packing onions into those containers. Applicant must request and receive in advance approval from the Department to allow other grower/packers use of his/her containers. All applicable paperwork documenting the movement of Applicant's containers must be retained and made readily available to the Department upon request.

* Applicant is required to list any processors to whom below-grade onions are sold, and complete and return to the Department all information required under the Rules and Regulations Applicable to Vidalia® Onions to document and track the movement of any and all such onions in the marketplace.

To be properly registered, both Registration Application and Certification Mark License Agreement must be fully completed, signed and returned by March 1 to: Georgia Department of Agriculture, Marketing Division, Room 324, 19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30334-4201; 404-656-3680, 404-656-9380 (Fax)

I solemnly swear under penalty of law for false statements punishable by fine that all information in this application is true and correct. I agree to abide by all requirements applicable to registration as a Vidalia® onion grower/packer and the Department's registered U.S. Certification Mark VIDALIA®. I do further solemnly swear as a Vidalia® onion grower/packer, all onions I have grown and plan to harvest this marketing season, consist only of those on the current approved list of varieties in Paragraph 40-7-8-.03.1 of the Rules and Regulations Applicable to Vidalia® onions listed below.

**19013
Sapelo Sweet (DPS 1039)
Granex 33**

**Pegasus
Sweet Vidalia
SRO 1001 (RCX 5195-1)**

SRO 1000 (RCX 6043)
Savannah Sweets
Southern Belle
Southern Honey
SSC6372 F1
Sweet Melissa (1519)
Sugar Belle F1 (SSC 6371 F1)
Cyclops (XP 6695)
Sweet Melody (RCS 1938)

Georgia Boy (DPS 1032)
Sweet Advantage (DPS 1058)
Mr. Buck (DPS 1033)
Ohoopee Sweet (DPS 1024)
Nirvana (RCS 1027)
EX 075 92000
Granex Yellow PRR
99C 50992
XON-203Y (01ZG 5034)

Signature of Grower/Packer

Date